

**SUGAR**  
Cane: 3.98c, lb., \$79.00  
per ton.  
Beets: 13c, 7d, per cwt.,  
\$97.90 per ton.

# The Hawaiian Star

**WEATHER**  
Ther. min. 66.  
Bar. 8 a. m. 30.20.  
Wind, 12 m. 12 E.  
Rain, 24 h. 8 a. m. .04.

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## BODIES OF ASTOR AND STRAUS FOUND

### BUFORD WILL SEARCH MEXICAN COAST FOR AMERICANS

## How to Put Tobacco On Paying Basis

Jared G. Smith, fresh from the tobacco fields, was seen on Fort street and asked about the tobacco situation. He said:

"The tobacco situation is, that we went into the business expecting immediate results, and the very best prices for product absolutely unknown to the trade. After four years we find that the mere production of a good article does not necessarily sell it. Those interested must advertise their goods, and create a market. We've got to fight to get a market, and then fight to hold it, just as business men must do in the case of every other industry. Furthermore, it is going to take more time to get tobacco ready for selling than at first thought. To the successful the re-

wards are higher in tobacco than in almost any other agricultural enterprise, but the attainment of success is never easy. If it were we wouldn't probably try quite so hard to get there.

"The quality of Hawaiian tobacco is good. It has merit. But prospective buyers all say: 'We don't know anything about it. Why should we buy it?' Now it's going to take another two or three years to get the goods introduced. The industry needs backing at home. All that is required now is faith and patience. I believe that the industry is going to make good. I think we are over the hardest part of the fight—the first years of unproductiveness, of trials and tribulations."

## FOREIGN RENEGADES DECLARED RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTRAGES

That much of the murder, rapine and looting which has marked the revolutionary struggle in China may be laid to the doors of foreigners, is the declaration made by a recent arrival in Honolulu who was in China during much of the fighting between the Republican and Imperial troops and was with the victorious army of Li Yuan Hung in several battles. He says that both the revolutionary and the Imperial armies were followed by hordes of foreign outcasts—fugitive criminals and deserters from the armies and navies of different nations. These men he said robbed and killed in the wake of the armies, even going so far as to behead their victims and to cast the blame upon the Chinese.

These sinister banditti he said included Americans, Germans, English, Russian and Frenchmen, the scum of the treaty ports. Armed with revolvers and knives they hung like vultures at the rear of the armies, looting the bodies of the dying and the dead and plundering and slaying in the villages and cities captured.

The authority for these statements furthermore says that the officers of both armies were aware of the crimes of these ghouls but were so fearful on both sides of provoking intervention that they did not dare execute the marauders, although in several instances where the crime was particularly atrocious the perpetrators were secretly killed at the instigation of the commanding officers but in such a manner that blame for their deaths

## SUTTON TO ENTER PRIVATE PRACTISE

Although the resignation of Deputy Attorney General E. W. Sutton has been rumored about for a week or so, nothing definite was said about the matter till yesterday afternoon, when the attorney general announced the fact.

Sutton will take up private practice with the firm of Smith, Warren & Hemenway. He severs his connection with the government on the last day of this month.

To fill the vacancy caused by Sutton's resignation, Second Deputy Arthur G. Smith has been promoted to first deputy. The office of second deputy will be given to Leslie P. Scott who, for some time, a few years ago, was clerk of the circuit court. Later on he studied law in Michigan, and then returned to Honolulu.

The contract for the laying of the eight-inch sewer along Fort street, from Kuakini to Pauoa, has been awarded to J. Pregil.

## LIQUOR CASE PERJURY TRIAL

E. Lang, bartender at the Cockett saloon, was on trial in Judge Robinson's court this morning on a charge of perjury. Lang was tried recently for selling liquor to a minor and was acquitted. Later the other bartender at the same saloon was tried for the same offense, and it is claimed that Lang, as a witness for the defense, committed perjury.

Inspector Fennell declares that he is going after those who commit perjury in liquor cases and that this is only the first of a series of prosecutions that he hopes will instill into the minds of witnesses more respect for the oath.

## WIFE'S DRINKING CAUSE OF SUIT

Poor old Cupid is in bad again. His earnest efforts to make people happy do not seem to be appreciated. In fact, he is playing in extremely hard luck these days, judging from the exhibits in the circuit court.

Three suits for divorce have been filed, the papers being returned served this morning. The most notable is that of Albert H. Wiedenhold against Cecelia Wiedenhold. Albert charges the wife of his bosom with gazing too intently upon the wine when it is red—likewise upon whisky, gin and malt liquors. In fact, from what he says in his complaint, it may be inferred that she stares the Demon

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## PROPOSAL OF KUHIO LEAGUE

An interesting proposal for division of honors and for harmony in the approaching campaign has been rumored for a day or two, as coming from the Kuhio camp to the Frear camp. It is to the following effect:

1. Kuhio Kalamianale, now delegate to Congress, to receive the Republican nomination for mayor of Honolulu.
2. Robert W. Shingle, now treasurer of Honolulu, to be nominated for Delegate.
3. The chamber of commerce to name six of the seven Republican candidates for supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu.

Such is the rumor, take it or leave it. Leaders on both sides thus far emulate the oyster in lokacity.

## WOMAN BEAT HER HUSBAND

In the police court this morning F. Kahana and Hirona, drunk, were fined \$3 and costs each.

Norman Frazer has been arrested on a charge of disturbing the quiet of the night.

Yesterday afternoon Keliikahuna and his wife had a quarrel at their residence near Nuuanu and Kukui streets.

Mrs. K. beat her hubby over the head so badly with a shoe that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Keliikahuna chivalrously states that the fault was his and declines to prosecute his muscular better half.

## MANILA SCHOOLS' MANY REPORTS

Those people who are apt to think that there is too much red tape in the public education department of Hawaii, and who from time to time say that there are too many reports for the principals, supervising principals and teachers to make out, should investigate the system of the Philippine Islands.

The local department of public instruction has received a set of pamphlets relating to the schools of Manila. It is shown in these that reports to the number of one hundred are part of the school system, and that the people who are responsible for them must be kept busy compiling the documents.

Reports on every conceivable matter are ordered and, besides the ordinary reports on the physical condition of the school children, there are returns to be sent in on the movements of the principals and inspectors. The time these officials leave any place is noted, their arrival at the next place is also noted, and the exact time consumed while traveling is also put on record.

## JAW BROKEN WAGON SMASHED

This morning the laundry wagon of Sing Wo ran away and turned over at the corner of School and Emma streets.

Sing Wo jumped safely to the ground but How On, the driver, was pinned under the overturned vehicle and sustained a broken lower jaw. He was taken to Queen's Hospital.

Dr. Pratt is pleased with the reports from the health inspectors on the other islands, and said so at the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon. No other new matters came up at the meeting.

## Army to Pay More for Its Meat Supply

Uncle Sam will have to pay more for the meat his soldier boys eat during the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, unless some mainland firm is able to take the contract away from the Hawaii Meat Company, Ltd., the only local bidder, and the concern which is at the present time supplying the local forces with beef and mutton.

Promptly at 10:37 o'clock this morning, which corresponds with high noon in San Francisco, Captain D. B. Case, depot commissary, opened the one bid submitted locally. It offered to supply 75,000 pounds of beef per month as required, at 10 1/2 cents per pound; and mutton, in such quantity as may be desired, at 10 cents. Since the bids were called for, however, the quantity of beef which will be contracted for will be 85,000 instead of 75,000 pounds per month, and probably a corresponding increase in mutton will also be required.

The price for beef this year was 9 1/2 cents per pound, with 9 cents for mutton; but cost of living is increasing, and Uncle Sam is realizing this as keenly as anybody, when it comes to buying food for his army and navy. It may be some days before the result of the mainland bids are known, and the contract awarded, so of course it is not certain yet that the Hawaii Meat Company has landed the contract at its advanced figures.

It is probable that a considerable part of the meat which will be supplied, in case the contract is secured by the local firm, will be brought from Australia or New Zealand, as is the case at the present time.

## Miss Parker Deeds Whole Estate In Trust to Carter

Content to live on a very comfortable and practically assured income, and unwilling to burden herself or her prospective husband with the administration of a great estate, Annie Thelma Kahilunapuanopili Parker, the richest girl in Hawaii, yesterday deeded her entire property over to Alfred W. Carter, as trustee, irrevocably.

Not only does Miss Parker place practically the absolute management of the big Parker Ranch in the hands of her former guardian during her minority, but she does it in a way that she herself cannot undo. She and her mother are guaranteed a generous monthly allowance from the net income of the property, and in case of her death she may direct by will the disposition of this income. As to the principal of the estate itself, she may provide for such disposition of it as she sees fit—after the death of her

heir and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight.

Trustees Has Full Power.

As a party to this trust agreement, filed for record in the Bureau of Conveyances this morning, the name of Olaf L. Sorenson, at present assistant manager of the Parker Ranch, also appears; for the document provides that in case of the death of A. W. Carter, or of his resignation or incapacity at any time, Sorenson automatically becomes the trustee with full powers to administer the estate.

Practically the only power which the trustee does not have under the agreement, in connection with the handling of the big property, is to dispose of it as a whole. This may only be done with the approval and consent of Miss Parker. Otherwise she has no voice in the management of the business. Literally considered

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## ONE SHIP BRINGS ONIONS TO THE VALUE OF \$30,000

With her crew weeping because of the nature of the cargo she carried, the Saint Hilda arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo composed of fifteen carloads of onions of a value, at the present retail price, of \$30,000. The arrival of the Saint Hilda puts an end to the onion famine in Honolulu for some time at least. The succulent vegetables arrived in 3777 crates which are valued at between \$4 and \$5 a crate at the present time. The market had been stripped of onions and notwithstanding the big supply brought by the Saint Hilda it is considered doubtful if there will be any appreciable reduction in price.

Owing to the rebellion in Mexico the cities on the Pacific coast have not been able to get their usual shipments of onions from Sonora, and the Texas crop is delayed in the harvest by wet weather. As a result the vegetable is commanding a top price on the coast and Honolulu is considered fortunate by dealers in securing a large supply.

Onion culture in the islands, it is thought, will receive an impetus through the demand for the product, as it is estimated a crop raised here can be sent to the coast in time to command the highest prices each year.

The market division of the department of immigration, labor and statistics has succeeded in interesting a number of gardeners in raising onions and has found a ready market for all produced. R. D. Wall, now in charge of the market division, is of the opinion, however, that attempts should not be made to raise onions on a large scale until experiments have shown all conditions in the particular section to be satisfactory.

## DID CAPTAIN IGNORE THE TITANIC'S NEED?

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—The bodies of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Isador Straus have been recovered from the sea near the Titanic wreck. Charges Californian's Captain.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A donkey-engine man named Gill, on the steamer California swore today before the investigating committee that Captain Lord saw the signals of the Titanic and refused to respond.

Olympic Abandons Voyage.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 26.—The Olympic has abandoned her voyage and returned to port. The team struck on account of non-union men replacing the firemen and others.

An English Investigation.

LONDON, April 26.—The crew of the Titanic will be subpoenaed for investigation immediately after its arrival here.

An international conference on life saving will probably be held here.

AT GRANT'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, April 26.—President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and General Wood, and other civil and military officials attended the funeral of General Frederick D. Grant today.

TAFT MEN CONTEST.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—Eight delegates have been secured for Roosevelt in this city. The Taft men are dissatisfied and have met in a hotel and named four.

ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER TO TAFT.

OYSTER BAY, April 26.—Roosevelt says that his detailed answer to President Taft will be made in his speech at Manchester, Mass., tonight.

BUFORD TO SEARCH FOR REFUGEES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The transport Buford has been ordered to scour the Mexican coast for American refugees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BURNED.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—The historic Academy of Music here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

RISE IN BEET SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 26.—American beet sugar has gone up three and a half points.

LA FOLLETTE IN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—La Follette will speak in this city tonight.

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## GOVERNMENT NOT INTERESTED IN CENTRAL MILL SCHEME

Governor Frear stated at noon today that the scheme to establish a central sugar mill, as outlined in yesterday's Star, was a private matter, and that it was up to the man interested in the affair to tell all he wanted or about it. The governor said that the government had no concern in the matter except, perhaps, taking an interest in what may possibly develop later on in connection with public lands.

Albert Horner, of the Hamakua coast, Hawaii, is deeply interested in the scheme, and it is said that he will make his plans public within a short time.

Should a company be formed the government would be interested, inas-

## FROG LANE KNOT CUT

Mayor Fern wielded the knife first cut the Gordian knot in the tying up of the Frog lane improvement, at a meeting of the Oahu loan fund commission today.

After some discussion of a report by Deputy Attorney General Sutton, in which the governor's views were quoted in favor of a change of plans, Mr. Fern suggested on the map a method by which the improvement can be carried out, modified from the original lines. By taking a little more land from Goo Wan Hoy, on the town side, he having generously offered seven feet additional, and a shaving off of one or two lots on the Ewa side, together with a reduction in width from fifty to forty feet, the

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## KAHANAMOKU SAVES A LIFE

In a letter to Lew G. Henderson, received this morning, Duke Kahanamoku states that he recently saved a man from drowning in the Hygeia Baths, Atlantic City.

The man, who was under the influence of liquor, sank to the bottom of the pool, and Duke dived and saved him.

The Hawaiian has won another race, this time in the Adams' Natatorium, Philadelphia. Duke defeated Shrylock, the intercollegiate champion, and Sanville, and received a silver cup in token of victory.

The best investment today is the "Classified" page of The Star. It is a certain dividend payer.